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8:00 P.M.

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Bagpipe Skirls

Dear Brethren,

If your Piper could be like the old miller (you read about him a few decades ago, my boys) and could have three wishes—one of them just might be to change places with the bagpipe for a few days. He, the bagpipe, stays around collecting dust, resting, reading and browsing as he pleases, and works once a month. That would be the life — for a short time, mind you. In his boredom he runs across some interesting reading material. If he didn't, we'd never get this bit done each month, I can assure you. Recently, he found a book called, *The Show Me Book*. You might find it rather silly but he wants to use parts from it. So, since he's a partner in this—he has the privilege of doing so. If you get a chuckle from these excerpts—you have done exactly what he hoped you would. They won't increease your I.Q. by any means.

Show me a pink polka-dot pony . . . and I'll show you a horse of a different color.

Show me a poison pickle . . . and I'll show you a real killer-diller.

Show me a sausage factory that covers a city block . . . and I'll show you a lot of baloney.

Show me a cowboy who uses a pocket-watch for a target . . . and I'll show you someone who really believes in shooting the works.

Show me an elevator operator . . . and I'll show you a guy who has his ups and downs.

Show me a cat that drank vinegar . . . and I'll show you a sour puss.

Show me a midget barber . . . and I'll show you a little shaver.

Little boy to friend: "My daddy wants me to have a lot of things he didn't have as a boy—such as a straight A report card.

If you really look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel.

At Sunday School, Johnny was deeply impressed by the story of Eve's creation from one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the day, after running too hard, he felt a pain in his side.

"Oh," he gasped, "I think I'm going to have a wife."

An acquaintance of mine inquired: "Did you have any trouble choosing a name for the new baby?"

The new father responded, "No, I have a very rich uncle."

There is the story of the Sunday school teacher who asked a little boy if he knew where God's home was, confidently expecting that he would answer, "In Heaven." Instead, he replied, "In the bathroom."

"Why do you say that?" inquired the teacher.

"Because every morning my daddy pounds on the door and says, "My Lord, are you still there'?"

No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning in his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has.

We cannot change yesterday,
That is quite clear
Nor bring on tomorrow until it is here—
So all that is left for you and for me
Is to make today as sweet as can be.

Your piper,
Paul Stevens

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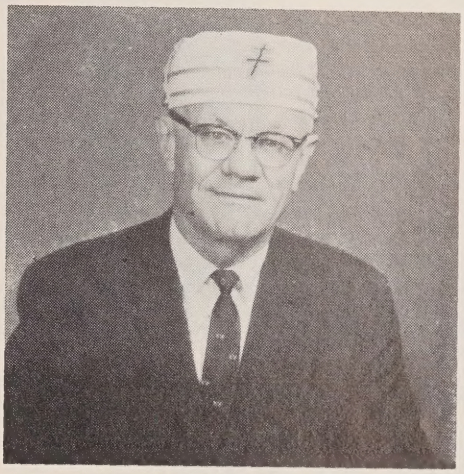


R. L. PUGH, 33°

Dear Brethren:

By the time this issue has been placed in your hands we will have only a few days more than two months to prepare for our Spring Reunion which will be held April 8, 9 and 10. This presents to us nothing more or less than one of the greatest challenges we have ever faced if we are going to have the type Reunion that we have been anticipating. The many reports that we received last Fall relative to prospective members indicated very conclusively that we would have every reason to expect our largest class during the April Reunion.

Last year the Executive Committee selected as a name for the class the "Holy Saints John Class" in deference to a portion of the program emphasized this year by the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. The Executive Committee has now come forth with a name for the April Class which emphasizes one of the two fundamental beliefs in which every man must profess a faith in order to become to Mason. This particular belief is in the immortality of the soul and the name which the Executive Committee has selected to symbolize this belief is "The Acacia Class". The Acacia of course is familiar to all Master Masons. We have had experiences with it and with its meaning from the moment that we were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. It is doubtful, however, that its full significance has been brought to us and, even if it has, it is certainly appropriate that we continue to emphasize this fundamental doctrine of our religious faith. More information concerning this will be prepared and presented from time to time. For the present, you may refer to the forthcoming class as "The Acacia Class" of 1969.

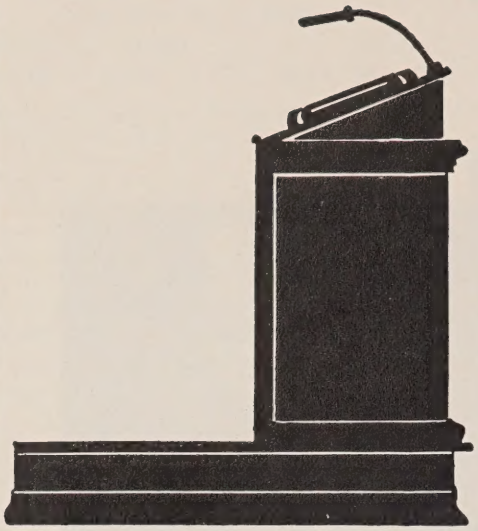
Brethren throughout the jurisdiction are continuing their activities and as we enter more fully into the preparatory season we will have a further concentration of our efforts. Prospective candidates are now being contacted and we will continue to keep our interest focused upon them. Make a list of your prospects and be sure that some of your Brethren are assigned to approach them.

We are looking forward to the pre-Reunion activities and want to be of every assistance possible to the end that this will be our biggest and best Reunion from every standpoint.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

R. L. Pugh

Robert L. Pugh, 33°
Secretary



From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

"ANOTHER CHANCE TO LOOK WITHIN AND WITHOUT"

During the recent Christmas Season, all of our Masons, both Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite, received another glorious opportunity to look within and without. Following in the path of last years season, our Temple was beautifully decorated throughout and those who were present came away with a deeper insight in the meaning and spirit of Christmas. Long may we continue this practice, started by our beloved secretary, Robert Pugh.

I was both interested and amused at a story in our recent issue of the New Age. "A primary classroom teacher got the chance to present the Great Lesson just before the Christmas holidays. He asked the students to get out a sheet of paper with a pen or pencil to write the three following statements: My second-best teachers are my mother and my daddy; my third-best teachers are my school teachers and, my fourth best teacher is anyone who teaches me some good thing.

The teacher then asked the class to look at the statements and, if they had any questions, to please raise their hands.

Immediately Johnny's hand went up, and the teacher said, "Yes, Johnny?"

"Sir, Who is our best teacher?"

Johnny, I am glad you asked that question. It is something I cannot tell you by simply writing; however, I will try to get the message across by spelling on the board L-O-V-E."

The teacher then paused and wrote, and within a minute Johnny's hand went up again, and the teacher said, "Yes, Johnny?"

"Sir, God is Love."

"Johnny got the message, and I hope all of you get it." Now," the teacher said, "please open your book to page 243 and we will discuss the lesson."

There is not only an interesting story here, but to me there is an unwritten story that goes a bit deeper. A story that each one of us gets the opportunity to write about his own life. What do we see at Christmas-time when we look at ourselves? and then what do we see when we look at others?

The little lad in the above quotation got the message when he said to the teacher, "*Sir, God is Love.*" We need to see this, and we need to realize that there is much in common when we speak of Christmas and of Scottish Masonry. In each, we come a bit closer to ourselves and with others than in any other place I know of except our church, and the church itself is closely associated with Scottish Masonry. The altar in the center of our Lodge room stands as a mute testimony to this. The Chamber of Reflections in the Scottish Rite, brings it all home to us. Christopher Morley in his lovable book wrote of "where the blue begins" and after traveling the world over, he found it at his own home, within his own fireplace, surroundings, and his loved ones.

I say to you in all sincerity, there are many things and values that we get from Scottish Masonry, and from Christmas, but the greatest of all, even with its utter simplicity, is the golden opportunity of looking again and again, both within and without. For there we find the real issues of life.

My message to you is simple; throughout this New Year, let us all take a fresh look at ourselves and then look without at a bewildered world, wherein our "Blue" really begins at home.

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Program Scottish Rite Reunion (Cont.)

6:30 P.M. —Dinner.

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Louis N. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by B. F. Gillikin, Nelson Banks, Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptil, James E. Blaylock, W. E. Gardner, Andrew Murphy, Howard B. Constant, John A. Sawyer, Jr.

Wednesday April 9, 1969

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East, G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Raymond Leggett, Chas. T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, N. M. Baxter, John R. Baugham.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Ebbie Gaylord, Harry L. Mann, Raymond Leggett, Harold Sawyer.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. Edward C. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Albert Gianotti, Eddie Paul, Jr., Albert T. Willis, Jr.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. Thomas G. Slate, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by D. L. McRainey, William C. Hammond, Jr., R. V. McBryde, William S. Oliver, Alex Arab, William L. Ramsey, Norris M. Vallandingham, Warren H. Coolidge.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. John G. Ormsby, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Tom Brown, R. L. Pugh, Paul V. Vogan, W. H. Scott, W. L. Adams, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Oscar C. Brock.

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5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, W. F. Thomason, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Dr. P. T. Lancaster.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner.

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. L. Guy Matthis, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, J. D. Reese, A. N. Heath, W. H. Purser, E. P. Blair, Oscar Sermons, W. R. Newell, O. J. Aldridge, A. T. Willis, Jr., Guy C. Langston, Raymond Leggett, Oscar C. Brock, W. H. Scott.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Robert F. Spence, Clinton E. Bunch, Lindsay Barber, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Cosby S. Jones, Walter T. Kirby, Wilborne M. Smith, Irvin Weatherly, Tom Brown, W. T. Hawkins, L. T. Barrington, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams.

Thursday, April 10, 1969

9:30 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.
1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master; Assisted by Francis W. Clark.
2nd Apartment: Clifton Matthews, 32°, Master. Assisted by Cecil T. Boyette and Mark Ellis.
3rd Apartment: T. Bruce Boyette, 32°, K.C.C.H. Assisted by Alonzo Honeycutt and Wilson Scottish Rite Club.
4th Apartment: Alonzo Honeycutt, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master; Assisted by Carl Aycock.

12:00 M. —Luncheon

1:30 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, B. F. Gillikin, A. N. Heath, Charles R. Gray, Albert Gianotti, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, V. J. Spivey, Warren H. Coolidge, Robert F. Spence, W. C. Hammond.

3:30 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Walter Kirby, Robert F. Spence, Wallace Jackson, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, Johnnie Braxton, Oscar C. Brock, Francis W. Clark, Chas. R. Gray, C. E. Bunch, W. M. Smith, A. C. Walters, H. F. Griffin, W. J. Bundy, R. L. Pugh, Fred Woodruff, R. D. Shinkle, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Ronald C. Wall.

5:45 P.M. —Banquet closing Reunion.

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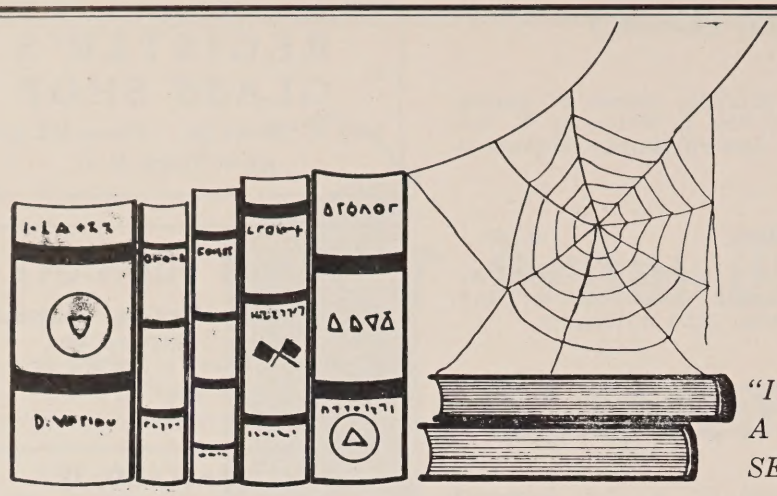

TEMPLE TOMES

"IT IS THE GLORY OF GOD TO CONCEAL A THING: but the honor OF KINGS IS TO SEARCH OUT A MATTER." (*Prov.* 25:2)

SECURITY

The early English and Scottish lodges were generally poor. Their furniture was plain. The door was devoid of locks, knobs and knockers, and secured by a heavy stone which was rolled against it, thereby securing the lodge.

The "Garde", or Outer Guard occupied the most honored station for it was he who knew the secrets of the individual craftsmen as well as his own. It was he who was appointed first into the lodge line.

When Masonry returned from France in 1738 it brought some interesting innovations. There was no change in the three-word command to the Outer Guard "Open the Door!" as the French "Ouvrez la porte" was also of the same number of words.

However, the Outer Guard was titled "Le Tailleur de pierre" (He who secured it by the stone).

This is colloquil French. If we used it as literal French it would be "Stone Cutter and Fitter" much in the sense of our word "tailor" which is derived from the same source "tailleur". A well tailored man is secure, as a well-cut and fitted stone secures the ediface.

When the Anglo-Saxon tongue tried to proounce "Le Tailleur" the sound was "Tyler".

The Anglo-Saxon word for secure is "hele". It has a double meaning in that it is both secure, and health. It rhymes with our word "ale". We say that a man is "well heled", meaning that he is secure in wealth and in well-being. We say that a man is "Hele and Hearty". Shakespeare used the term "Hele and Farewell!" meaning "Be secure in all things, and fare thee well".

Somewhere in our Anglo-Saxon literature we find the quote ". . . always hele, ever consele and naye revele." which means — we shall always see that the lodge is secured with the stone, that the secrets are ever concealed and never revealed.

The beautiful symbol of "Le Tailleur" (Tyler) is that he, in his honored station is the door through which we can come and go, and find pasturage; And when the night shadows come into the valley, we are secured by the stone—the supernal symbol of him in whose deity we are forever made secure.

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INFRA-RED LIGHT

One of the hidden secrets of operative masonry was the try-square, and how it was adjusted and set to exactly ninety degrees. This was the refinement of the operative tool, and testing as to its accuracy.

The operative Mason first drew a circle with his compasses. Through the center of the circle he drew the diameter.

On the rim, or circumference he took a point—any point, from which he drew

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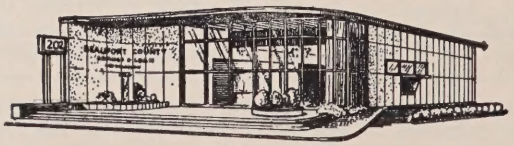

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a straight line to the end of the diameter; and a straight line from the point to the other end of the diameter. The angle between these two lines is ninety degrees on which the try-square was "tried".

If we take a ninety degree arc from the north pole to the equator, which is one fourth part of the earth's 360 degree circumference, compute its mileage which is roughly twenty-five thousand divided by four; multiply this mileage by 5,280 to get the total number of feet, dividing that by one million, we get the METER which is slightly more than a yard. The Meter is the basic unit of the Metric system—and is the exact wave length of infra-red light.

DOWN ONSLOW WAY

Reynold Davenport, 33°

The football season just past was a personal disaster. Each team I pulled for lost most of the time. If I left 'em alone, didn't listen to 'em, or watch 'em, they'd generally do pretty good; but the moment I took my seat in the stands, or switched on the TV or radio, my team might as well have suffered instantaneous wholesale paralysis. One of my teams was seventeen points ahead until I switched on the TV. When they sensed I was watching they industriously fumbled, flubbed, and frittered the game away inside of two commercials. I'll have a season like this every few years and when I do I'm the equivalent of two muddy fields, eleven charley-horses, and a choice assortment of fractures each weekend.

It still shocks me when the camera zooms in on one of these two hundred and fifty pounders removing his helmet to reveal an effeminate hairdo — little ringlets curling about the shoulder pads, sideburns that look like twin replicas of the Isthmus of Panama.

Which reminds me that in a public place there recently sat a pair of hippies —or beatniks, or yippies, or whatever is currently proper nomenclature for these unshorn, unwashed, and unnecessary afflictions upon the public scene. These two were supposedly of the male variety,

REYNOLD DAVENPORT, 33°
Jacksonville, N. C.

although the only solid basis for this supposition was the slight stubble appearing on their cheeks. There also sat in this public place a young man who had imbibed to the point of moderate but obvious inebriation, and who early evinced an active interest in the two "cool" ones sitting a few feet from him. He muttered disgustedly to himself as he watched them fondle their tresses and constantly adjust their gaudy accouterments.

Finally he could stand it no longer. He walked over to where they sat and silently surveyed them from tip to toe; then, moving semi-circularly, he re-surveyed them from other angles.

"Ladies," he ventured, "you are ladies, ain't you?"

The hippies attempted to loftily ignore him, but it figures that loftiness was a state and realm somewhat beyond their reach.

"Ladies," spoke the imbiber, now enjoying the attention of several spectators, "you need to watch how you sit around by yourselves in a roomful of men. A couple of real pretty ladies like you. Ain't you afraid?"

Silence from the hippies. Also, discomfiture.

Sensing the approval and enjoyment of the spectators, the tormentor warmed to his role: "Ladies, it just worries me no end to have you sittin' here in this roomful of MEN! I think you ought to leave."

The hippies didn't say so, but they obviously concurred in this latter pronouncement. They began to glance nervously about them, paying particular attention to the door.

"If you ladies want to leave, I'd be right proud to help you," said the tippler, "I ain't had no amount of exercise lately, nohow."

The door swung shut behind a pair of rapidly exiting hippies, while their erstwhile heckler resumed his seat to bask in the warm glow of the approbation of those about him.

Now I never get on the subject of hair without my thoughts somehow getting around to Norman Craft and his barber shop, and I am thus reminded of the innovation introduced by Norman into the regulation and general management of recalcitrant TV sets. You hear about people kicking their TV sets, or throwing things at them—even shooting 'em. Well, Norman has a set in his barber shop and it, like TV sets the world over, will occasionally produce a picture not generally conducive to the restfulness and tolerance of the viewers thereof. When this happens Norman doesn't kick it, or throw anything at it; he just lays his clippers down and walks over there and slaps it. That's right—slaps it. Much in the manner of a parent slapping an unruly child who has tantalized beyond the point of further endurance. I wish you could see Norman slap that thing.

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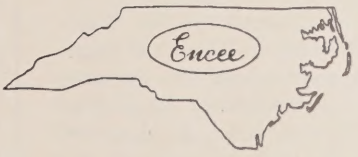

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PRESENTING A NEW WRITER FOR THE BAGPIPE

With this issue of the BAGPIPE you are reading the last regular contribution to our literary enlightenment that will be made under the column of "Temple Tomes". Brother Tom R. McCrea, who is now the Editor of "The North Carolina Mason", the publication of the Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M. of North Carolina, has found that his new duties have added sufficiently to his responsibilities to request release from making his regular contribution to "Temple Tomes". Naturally, we regret to lose this gifted Brother because his articles have always been of such an intriguing nature. It is good to have known him in this capacity, as it has been to know him in all other relationships, and we sincerely regret losing him. The loss, however, is not permanent because this talented writer has promised to continue writing for us from time to time and we can look forward to hearing further from him.

And now we are introducing a new writer and a new regular contributor who will have a monthly column in the BAGPIPE. Interestingly enough he has the same name as our former writer, the Editor of "The North Carolina Mason", because this new writer is also named Tom MacRae. You will note the difference in the spelling of the name. Our new writer spells his last name *MacRae* whereas the former contributor to this magazine spells his *McCrea*. You may well assume that the similarity of the names has created quite a bit of confusion in the past. However, our new writer, although new in the Masonic world, has had quite a bit of experience in the field of human relationships and in the various positions he has held he has learned much about the philosophy of morality as it applies in human activities. Our new Brother McRae was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in New River Lodge No. 736, Jacksonville, in October 1968 and in the Fall Reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies of that same year he became a 32° Mason in New Bern.

He was born in Atlanta, Ga. on November 25, 1919 and attended the public schools of that city. He also attended the University of Georgia and the Cambridge School of Radio in New York City.

In the newspaper world he is now manager of the Southeastern News Bureau for the Raleigh News & Observer and was previously employed as writer-editor for daily newspapers in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. He came to Jacksonville in 1957 with the Jacksonville Daily News and in 1966 he resigned that position to take his position with the News & Observer.

You will be interested in knowing that he served as Criminal Investigator for the Army from 1941 to 1945 while he was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone and also later in the state of New York. From 1946 to 1950 he was an Investigator for the United Fruit Company in Honduras and Costa Rica from which responsibility he returned to New York City for his radio school experience and later served as a radio announcer in LaGrange, Ga. and also in Orangeburg, S. C.

He is married to the former Annette Watson of Bethel, N. C. who is a member of the Eastern Star and also the White Shrine in Greenville. His wife is currently studying on a fellowship at East Carolina University and is working on her second Master's Degree. They have no children, but Brother MacRae states that they do have one 12-year-old dog who hangs around the house quite a bit and whose name is Cinco. Don't ask how the dog obtained the name because as yet there is no explanation.

He is a charter member of the Jacksonville Rescue Squad and has served in that useful capacity since 1958. He is also a member of the Jacksonville Police Reserve, the National Rifle Association, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Sheriff's Association and the N. C. Press Association.

Even though he confesses to a prefer-

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PROGRAM

NEW BERN SCOTTISH RITE BODIES — SPRING REUNION 1969
APRIL 8, 9 and 10, 1969

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 A. M. to
11:30 A.M. Register in Scottish Rite Temple, Hancock and Johnson Streets, New Bern, N. C.
12:30 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple
2:00 P.M. Tour of Cherry Point—World's Largest Marine Air Base or Tour of Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Fort Macon, Emerald Isle and Swansboro (quaint fishing village with colonial atmosphere).
6:00 P.M. Dinner at Scottish Rite Temple
7:30 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre

Wednesday, April 9

9:30 A.M. Tour of Tryon's Palace and its formal 18th Century Gardens
12:30 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple
2:00 P.M. Tour of New Bern's famous 67 points of historic interest
6:00 P.M. Dinner at Temple

Thursday, April 10

8:30 A.M. Tour of Camp Lejeune
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Jacksonville, N. C.
3:00 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre
6:00 P.M. Dinner at Temple

ence for the type of music that is usually offered in the Baptist Church he permitted himself to unite with the Presbyterians. Like many others in similar situations, however, his wife remains a steadfast Methodist.

Brother McRae has written an interesting article for this issue which assumes the nature of a reporter's story of a trip. We look forward to future happy associations with our newest contributor.

" HEARTHSIDE CHATS"

By TOM MacRAE

We have received several "surprises" during our brief Masonic career and even briefer Scottish Rite service but the topper arrived last month in a letter from the honorable Thomas R. McCrea, editor of THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON.

Paragraph three of this letter "suggested" that we immediately begin writing for the TEMPLE TOMES section of THE BAGPIPE, falsely stating "that few of our brothers will note the transition."

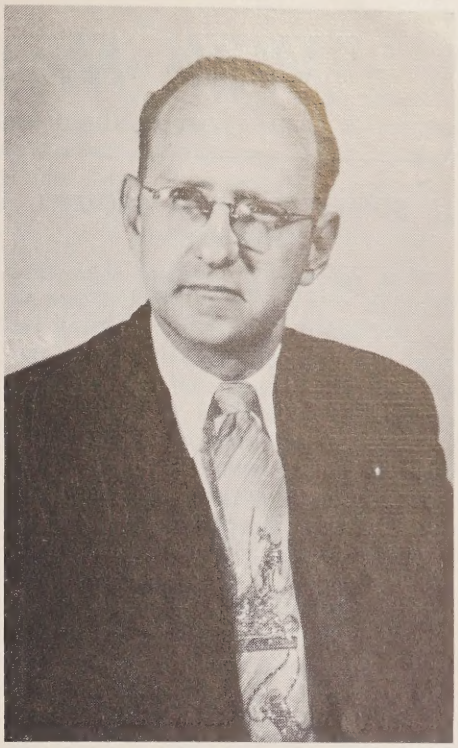
And then came the clincher:

"So, next time you're in New Bern, inform Mrs. Dill of your acceptance, and get your copy in by the tenth (10th?) of January, in the knowing that this is going to be a great year for Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of New Bern."

We are afraid that Brother McCrea has us confused with another namesake, Tom McRae, managing editor of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION. As a bureau manager for THE NEWS AND OBSERVER our talent (?) is mainly limited to blood, crime, corruption, features and special assignments.

Assuming this is published, Brother McCrea will doubtless get what he politely terms "a breath of fresh air." Since we became a Master Mason (New River Lodge No. 736) on Oct. 3 and completed the 32nd degree in Scottish Rite during November, we are hardly qualified to write on either subject. As a matter of fact, we still need help on the third degree catechism.

Brother Hubert Lane, now a Highway Patrol sergeant in Shelby, paid us a brief visit during Christmas. "Writing for THE BAGPIPE is no problem," the chunky (or porky) chum confided.



TOM MacRAE, 32°, Jacksonville, N. C.

"Brother Reynold Davenport (33°) can write two or three pages about the way a man can cook a steak and it makes good reading."

Additional support came from Brother George Roberts, K.C.C.H., who went with us recently to Duplin County to see how news was gathered. Unfortunately, it was one of "those days" and we failed to accomplish the mission.

The day, however, wasn't wasted. A lady who had combined a mixture of 90 per cent alcohol and 10 per cent gasoline was pinned in her overturned car near Kenansville. Brother Roberts held our coat while we helped the Rescue Squad free the victim.

Later we dropped into the Wallace town hall where Brother Earl Whitaker is police chief. Earl, an old friend of George's had left the county to visit his mother. We decided to visit the snack bar for a sandwich from one of Earl's "retail" machines.

Brother Roberts was somewhat irked when his quarter failed to produce a hot dog and the machine kept the coin. Demontsrating the malfunction to a policeman, Brother Roberts deposited 30 cents (three dimes) for a ham-and-cheese sandwich. Two sandwiches fell from the machine so we came out a nickel to the good.

The last sentence should be enough to ruin Brother Whitaker's day . . . if not the entire week.

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SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT OUR AGE

In an age that brags about being free-thinkers, it is sobering to realize that we are inclined to look at life through the eyes of our contemporaries. Life for our generation is not what it was for our fathers. The Victorians saw things one way and we see them quite differently. Thought cannot stand still. Each new discovery, each advance in knowledge and skill must in some way modify the outlook of those who come to know them. There is danger in all of this of accepting the outlook of people around us, without deciding whether the outlook is right.

In many ways the outlook of our present day is different from that of Rome of the first Century; but, in some its views are just as pagean as Rome's were! Take the matter of love. What is the present outlook on love? To a large extent, whether created by it or the product of it, the idea of love that masses have today is that which is reflected on the modern film or novel. Of course, some of the novels and films are on the right side; but, the general trend in literature and film and plays seem to regard love as "glamorized lust."! If we learned our morals from these, alone, we should believe that no such trifle as the marriage vow ought to keep a man or woman from following his or her lust. A movie queen can make her millions through lust of the flesh. A Supreme Court Justice can take a divorcee as his companion and flaunt his sins before America. The very fact that successive generations tend to think differently about life should warn us against accepting the opinion of our own generation without question!

Take the question of "sin". Some things which our fathers regarded as sin are thought to be merely slight indiscretions by people today! On the other hand, some of the things they considered to be right are known by us to be wrong today. Anything and everything which dethrones God in the human heart is sin. No matter what form selfishness takes, if it involves disloyalty to God, it

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

is sin! We used to be taught that sin will find us out! We don't believe that today! We know that the "sinner" often gets by. Honesty does not always pay the highest dividend in hard cash! Therefore, a man whom our fathers would have thought to be dishonest is often regarded today as "a pretty smart cookie"!

We ought never to forget that sin does to the soul of man what disease does to his body. It spoils and destroys it. It dulls man's response to the pure and holy. It widens the gap between man and God. If continued, it means a final and irrevocable alienation for God. It flings insult in the face of the Almighty. Each Maundy Thursday, Masons of the Scottish Rite are reminded what the dark and terrible end of such living can have as a result. It is evident that it is because of man's refusal to obey the Designs of the Almighty that they crucified the man of Nazareth. The act is repeated even to this day by many!

To Scottish Rite Masons it ought to be evident that we only see things as they are when we see them as set forth on the Trestle Board by the Great Architect of the Universe. Men who do not take God into consideration view everything against the small background of their present life. Thus their perspective is wrong and their vision is distorted. Their conclusions are but characters of truth. Our own personal problems—as well as the problems of the world in general—take on an entirely different shape when we see them as He sees them. It is only as one gets in the air above the earth surface that one can truly view the earth in clear perspective. It is only as we "soar" with the Almighty that we see life in its true perspective. If you are in doubt, stop and quiet the confusion in the Temple until you are sure you see life as it ought to be lived.

So, my brethren, as I wish you a most pleasont New Year, I beseech you for your own good and for the sake of a better society: "Behold your Master!"

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

ALBERT PIKE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The "Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club" held an informal meeting Tuesday night Dec. 1968. Because of the Christmas season so near, dinner was dispensed with. There was much discussion concerning the coming reunion in the spring, and much enthusiasm shown, we only hope to keep that spirit alive during the coming months.

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The dreams of man about the moon, and his desire to learn more about the Universe, and his accomplishment in reaching this objective, brings to our mind sobering thoughts.

We have all heard of the morning stars singing together, but now comes a whisper from countless quintillions of hydrogen atoms scattered through lonely interstellar space. Out in that cosmic isolation an atom must wait, on the average, 11 million years for the chance transition of energy which earthly antenae have recently detected as a "whisper".

The imagination kindles at this picture of a universe whispering at a point of low energy even as it explodes in outward-rushing clusters of galaxies 350 million light years away and traveling at 38,000 miles a second—each galaxy in each of the 800 new clusters recently discovered being comparable to the Milky Way with its 100 billion stars, including the sun.

"When I consider the heavens, the work of thy hands," sang the Psalmist, "what is man that thou are mindful of him?" It has been said that, astronomically speaking, man is nothing. It has been replied that astronomically speaking, man is the astronomer. We need to be mindful of this as we stand half aghast before the unimaginable universe of men's discovery.

For what is this in reality but a plumbing of consciousness, of that which embraces the farthest star clusters and measures the speed of its own outflowing perceptions? To the clod of earth the universe sings no songs. But even the whisper of interstellar space is alive with meaning. What is most needed is the thinking that can translate the language of clod and star back to the language of mind (Scottish Rite Masonry can do this) and ultimately of that infinite Mind which saw everything that it had made "and behold it was very good."

Wilmer C. Chesson, Secretary

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting Sunday, January 5th, at the Beaufort County Shrine Club hut on Slatestone Road. Charcoal steaks was the main supper tonight, prepared by the men of the club while the ladies prepared the rest of the meal. Everyone reported they had a good meal. Brother Julian Vann gave the invocation. While the ladies were cleaning-up after the meal the men held a short business meeting. There were sixteen members present.

Brother Vance Smith, president, presided. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was approved. The secretary read a letter from Brother R. L. Pugh calling attention to several delinquent members of the New Bern Lodge of Perfection. These members are to be contacted with effort to get them in good standing.

Brothers Julian Vann and Jack Tripp with their wives accepted the responsi-

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bility of next month's meeting.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned.

Following the business meeting, Dr. Ray Silverthorne gave a very interesting talk illustrated with slides of a recent trip he made to Russia, Germany and Hungary. He spent about three weeks in these countries. Dr. Silverthorne was presented by Brother Robert L. Mohler, program chairman.

MARTIN COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Martin County Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting Wednesday night January 8, at the Town and Country Restaurant in Williamston.

The invocation was given by Brother Hilton Forbes. Three newly made Scottish Rite Masons were recognized and each responded with appropriate remarks of their trip to New Bern.

Our next meeting night will be held February 5 at the Town and Country Restaurant in Williamston at 7 p.m.

King Leggett, Secretary

NEW BERN SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The New Bern Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting January 13 at 7:00 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Temple with Brother Clarence Koonce, 32°, K.C.C.H., President, presiding.

After opening prayer by Brother R. D. Shinkle, the minutes of our last meeting and Treasurer's report were given.

The Club welcomed three new members: Brother Rex McDonald, Brother Brad Davis, and Brother H. C. Arthur.

Brother Bob Pugh, 33°, informed us that there were several petitions held over from our last re-union and urged the Club to contact these Brothers before our next reunion. Brother Marvin Rook, from Widow's Son Lodge No. 519, Roanoke Rapids, was a visitor.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following Brothers were elected: Howard Reel, President; O. J. Aldridge, Vice-President; and J. R. Chadwick, Secretary-Treasurer.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Oscar J. Aldridge,
Secretary

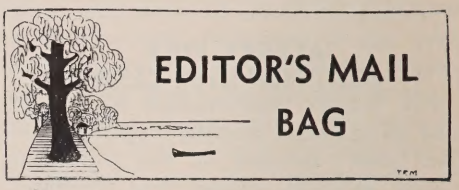
ONSLOW-LEJEUNE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club held its last meeting of the year December 2, 1968, at the Sea King Restaurant near Richlands, North Carolina. A very delightful steak and seafood dinner was enjoyed by all.

A short business meeting preceded the dinner at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected. The president is Brother Russ Bray, MOQ 3240, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The vice-president is Brother Jesse C. Vail, 435 Nelson Drive, Jacksonville, North Carolina, and the secretary-treasurer is James W. Batchelor, Route 2, Box 265, Richlands, North Carolina. Brother Maynard Dean, our outgoing president, was commended for the excellent leadership he had rendered the club to make this past year a very successful one. He made several kind remarks and graciously offered to assist the organization in any way possible to insure its continued success.

The evening was climaxed with a most interesting talk entitled "The Four Ingredients of a School' 'by Brother Allen Stafford, principal of Morton School. The fellowship was wonderful, a good time was enjoyed by everyone and we are looking forward to another successful year.

Sincerely,
James W. Batchelor, Secretary



January 6, 1968

Secretary
New Bern Consistory No. 3
New Bern, North Carolina

Dear Brother Pugh:

First, I wish you and all of the Brethren a Very Happy New Year. I don't suppose that you will remember me after all of these years, but after reading the December copy of the Bagpipe I felt that I just had to write you a letter. It will be 24 years this summer since I was raised in St. John's Lodge No. 3; and received 32 degrees in Scottish Rite Masonry. But, I still remember you like it was yesterday when I was introduced to you on the Main St. in New Bern in August 1944. And I must say that the years have been very kind to you also.

I retired from the Marine Corps on May 1, 1961 with the rank of Captain after 25 years service. And while I am speaking of the Marine Corps; I was pleased to see that my old Commanding Officer Lt.

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General Herman Nickerson, Jr. was coroneted a 33rd degree Mason. In 1941 he was a first lieutenant and I was a corporal and he recommended me for officer training.

I have pursued Masonry all over the world. I am the Past President of our Shrine Club, Ben Ali Temple; Member of North Star Chapter No. 450 of Eastern Star; Life Member of Kanung Square and Compass Club; Member of National Sojourners Chapter 243; Member of Heroes of 76. It is with deep regret though that I have not been able to work in the Degree Work with the Consistory though as I would have enjoyed that very much.

I enjoy the Bagpipe very much. Please change my address to: 8403 Ranchette Drive, Anderson, California 96007.

William C. Huffman, 32°

DARE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Dare Scottish Rite Club met at the Manteo Masonic Lodge, Manteo, N. C., at 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 18th.

The meeting was called to order by Z. F. Payne, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary.

The first order of business was the election of officers for the year 1969. The new slate of officers for the ensuing years is as follows:

John E. Finn ..... President
Arthur Ray Johnson ..... Vice-President
Wililam T. Beacham .. Secretary-Treasurer

A motion by Bro. Dameron Payne, seconded by Bro. Z. F. Payne, to have cards printed for use by the Dare Scottish Rite Club, was carried. Bros. Z. F. Payne and Ray Johnson were appointed as a Committee, to have the cards printed.

A motion was made by Bro. Z. F. Payne, seconded by Bro. Ray Johnson, to pay the following bills:

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The motion was passed, and the bills ordered paid.

The next regular meeting was set for Saturday, March 22, 1969, at 7:00 p.m.

Cards were requested mailed to the membership, concerning the next meeting time, requesting the members to bring their wives, and reminding each member that the 1969 Dues are now due and payable.

A gift was presented to Bro. Z. F. Payne, the out-going President, as a token of appreciation for services rendered during his term of office.

A delicious covered dish supper was given by the wives of the Brethren present prior to the meeting. All present voiced their appreciation for the supper; and, most of all the warm friendship that prevailed.

The meeting was closed by prayer.

William T. Beacham,
Secretary-Treasurer

WORK?

Masonry is a philosophy of work and therefore an area for serious thought.

We have come to know this for in each lodge, however small there are those workmen who till in the wide acreage of progressive learning.

One of the richest awards has been our association with some of the deep thinkers in Masonry. They have opened many doors for us.

A publisher advised the author of a manuscript; "As a book, this wouldn't sell because it makes the reader think—thinking is work".

The noblest tool of the Mason is his mind, but its value is measured by the use he makes of it. Thoughtful in all things, the aspiring candidate to divine wisdom attains reality in sincere, desire, in meditation, in silence. Let the keynote of the Craft and of the ritual be written in blazing letters: THINK!

What is the meaning of this mystic maze of symbols, rites and rituals? THINK! What does life mean with the criss-crossings of human relationship, the endless pageantry of qualities masquarading in a carnival of souls? THINK! What is the plan behind it all, and who is the planner? Where dwells the Great Architect and what is the tracing board upon which He designs? THINK! What is the human soul, and why the endless yearning to ends unknown, along pathways where each of us must wander unaccompanied? Why mind, why soul, why spirit, and in truth, why anything? THINK!

Is there an answer? If so, will the truth be found? Think, Brothers of the Craft, think deeply, for if truth exists, you will have it; and if truth be within the reach of living creatures, what other goal is worth the struggle?

It is Paul, who for us concludes ". . . if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things".

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A "PROGRESS BUDGET" IS PROPOSED FOR 1969

We are submitting a proposed Budget for the year 1969. This Budget has been fully discussed and approved by the Budget Committee which feels very proud of its efforts and of what those efforts have produced. This Budget primarily, among many other things, has two major accomplishments. In the first place, it permits our Bodies at least to embark upon a fiscal program that makes each year's expenditures stand on its own income. The Bodies have been existing to some extent on the succeeding year's revenues, but this is now changed and the Budget Committee is very happy to be able to present this significant achievement. In the second place, this Budget permits the Bodies to continue its renovation program which had begun two years ago and to include several major items in the program, all of which will be financed out of the current year's income without any recourse to our reserve funds. In the renovation program a complete redecorating of the auditorium is contemplated, using draperies as the chief element of redecoration. An artist in this field has already visited the Temple and has made his recommendations. It is likewise proposed to include the lecture room and the first floor hallways in a program of carpeting which will add much to the general impression one receives upon entering the building. Carpeting the Lecture Room also is another means by which our Bodies can let everyone know of the tremendous value we place upon the possibilities of inspiration to be derived from the classroom activities.

In addition to the items thus mentioned for renovation the budget also permits general attention to waterproofing the outside of the building and repainting the entire building, which includes the areas now served by the Theatre and the lodge room in the old building as well as Lowthrop Hall.

The Budget Committee feels very proud of the Budget it has produced and it sincerely hopes that it will be accepted with an equal amount of enthusiasm by the Brethren. The Budget follows:

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110	Dues	65,000.00		
402	Rent — Masonic Theatre	3,900.00		
403	Rent — Other	2,000.00		
404	Interest	3,200.00		
405	Sales of Rings, Pins, etc.	100.00		
407	Sale of Soft Drinks	75.00		
408	Bagpipe	3,855.00		
		$118,630.00		
		1969 Estimated Expenditures		
600-A	Supreme Council	$ 9,500.00	$	9,500.00
600-B	Bagpipe	7,850.00		7,850.00
	ADMINISTRATIVE			
601-A	Salary — Secretary	8,200.00		
601-B	Salaries — Clerical	10,700.00		
601-C	Salaries — Other	1,020.00		
601-D	Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies	2,200.00		
601-E	Telephone, Telegraph, Postage	3,200.00		
601-F	Heat, Lights, Water	5,600.00		
601-G	Insurance	3,500.00		
601-H	Taxes	1,600.00		
601-I	Audit	300.00		
601-J	Equipment — New	1,260.00		
601-K	Laundry	300.00		
601-L	Robes & Sundry	1,500.00		
601-N	Stage Equipment & Supplies	4,000.00		
601-O	Repairs and Maintenance Office Equipment	900.00		44,280.00
	REUNIONS			
603-S	Spring	5,750.00		
603-F	Fall	5,750.00		
603-L	Ladies' entertainment	600.00		12,100.00
	ACTIVITIES			
604-A	Pre-Reunion (Small Parties)	1,800.00		
604-B	Ladies' Night Parties	7,800.00		
604-C	Easter Services	800.00		
604-D	Meeting Night Refreshments	200.00		10,600.00
	CHARITY—DONATIONS			
605-B	Memorials	350.00		
605-C	Donations	650.00		
650-D	Americanism Fund	300.00		1,300.00
	TRAVEL			
606-C	Secretary	1,800.00		
606-B	Miscellaneous	300.00		
606-A	Supreme Council	2,200.00		4,300.00
608-A	Promotional	1,200.00		1,200.00
	MISCELLANEOUS			
613-H	Contingency	1,800.00		
613-G	Tiler	50.00		
613-J	Elevator Service	125.00		
613-I	Retirement Fund	1,950.00		
613-K	Bonuses	500.00		4,425.00
	BUILDING EXPENSES			
613-A	Janitor's Salary	3,800.00		
613-B	Cleaning Building	1,200.00		
613-C	Janitoral Supplies	750.00		
613-E	Repairs & Maintenance	15,475.00		
613-F	Exterminator Service	150.00		
613-N	Light Bulbs	100.00		21,475.00
701	Kitchen Utensils & Equipment	600.00		
703	Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00		1,600.00
	GRAND TOTAL			$118,630.00

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In Memoriam

Our memories are precious gifts.
To treasure through the years,
To comfort us when days are dark,
And eyes are dimmed with tears,
Without them we'd be desolate.
When loved ones slip away.
Possessing them our hearts re-live,
And so — when separation comes,
To bring us bitter loss,
Our memories are precious gifts,
To help bear the cross.

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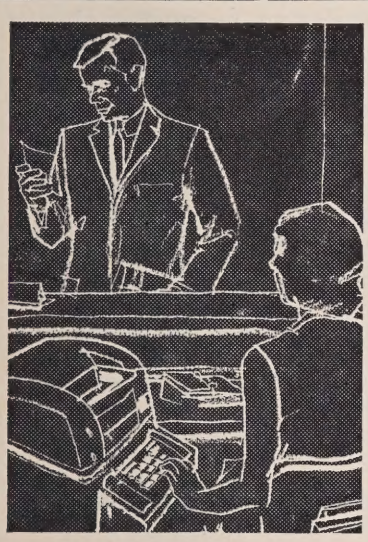

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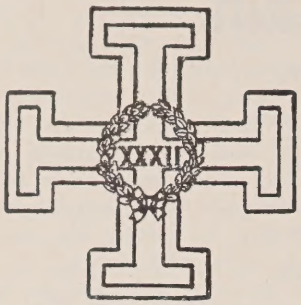
Consistory	30.00	3.00
Total	$150.00	$15.00



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To the Officers and Members of
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New Bern Chapter of Knights of Rose Croix
New Bern Council of Knights of Kadosh
New Bern Consistory

(City or Town) Date 19 .....

BRETHERN:

I, the undersigned, a Master Mason in good standing in ..... Lodge No. ....., located at ..... (Give City and State) under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of ....., and have been a resident of the State of North Carolina for a period of six months. I have never* previously applied for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees, and I now respectfully petition to receive the Degrees from the ....., inclusive, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Print Name in Full—Do Not Use Initials

Print First Name	Print Middle Name	Print Last Name

Residence ..... City County State

Date of Birth ..... Day Month Year

Place of Birth ..... City County State

Occupation ..... Hat Size .....

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No. 2. Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? ..... Yes or No. If you answer "yes" to this question give particulars.

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Mailing Address ..... Zip Code .....

RECOMMENDED BY

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Amount of fee accompanying petition, $ .....
(Make checks payable to Secretary)

Sign .....
(Signature—Full name, no initials)

*If applicant has previously applied for any of the degrees, he will strike out the word "never," and explain fully time, place, and to whom such application was made.

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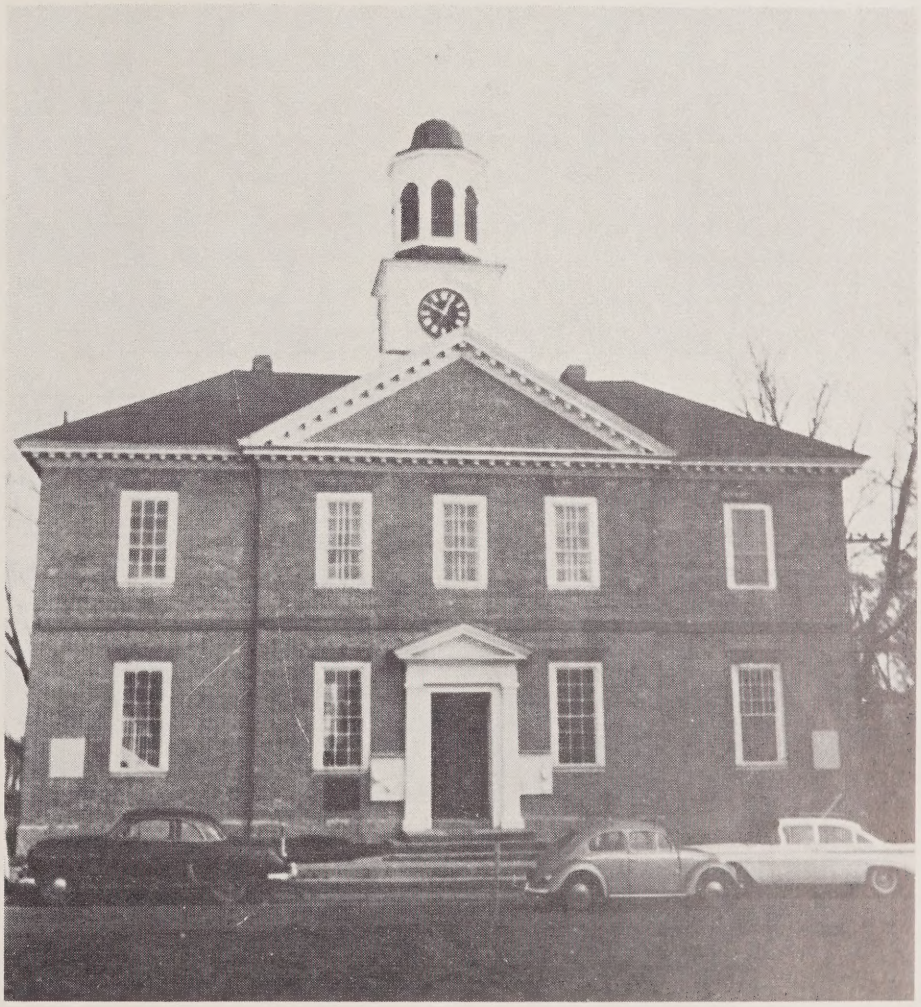

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